

VZCZCXRO2277  
RR RUEHBC RUEHDE RUEHKUK  
DE RUEHAM #4162 1591301  
ZNR UUUUU ZZH  
R 081301Z JUN 06  
FM AMEMBASSY AMMAN  
TO RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC 1124  
INFO RUCNIRA/IRAN COLLECTIVE

UNCLAS AMMAN 004162

SIPDIS

SIPDIS

E.O. 12958: N/A  
TAGS: [PREL](#) [IR](#) [JO](#)  
SUBJECT: GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN HAILS U.S. IRAN INITIATIVE

REF: A. STATE 93032

[1](#)B. AMMAN 3840

Government spokesman Nasser Judeh welcomed the U.S. initiative on the Iranian nuclear program during a press conference on June 1. Judeh said the GoJ thinks the U.S. initiative is within the framework of Jordan's position - to settle the Iranian nuclear issue through diplomatic and peaceful means - and that the GoJ hoped that the U.S. proposal would be dealt with positively to avoid escalation and spare the region possible harmful consequences.  
HALE